



Business was quiet about the wharf yesterday.

The James A. Blackmore succeeded in raising the barge recently sunk by her at Eight-Mile Bar.

Owen Connelly, who has not steamedboat for several years, is now second mate on the City of Madison.

There will not be much coal down on the present small swell owing to the fact that there is but little left at Pittsburgh for shipment.

China, Glasgow, Erie-Brac, &c., at your own price at Thomas's China Store on Court street.

Mrs. Samuel Smith of West Third street is able to get again after a prolonged spell of illness.

Twelve converts of the Plymouth Baptist Church, colored, were baptized by the Pastor, Rev. Oliver Nelson, yesterday.

James W. Bremer, a Clay county dealer, got \$500 and eight months in jail for making a false return of his whiskey output to Uncle Sam.

Pierce Robinson, a young colored boy, will stay no more rides on the K. C. His skull was crashed by striking a bridge near Milldale.

The annual election of officers of Mason Lodge No. 842, F. and A. M., will take place this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Elder P. H. McGuffey of Nicholasville, formerly of Memphis, has been called to fill the vacancy in the Pastorate of the Christian Church made vacant by the resignation of Elder C. B. Lucas.

Rev. Henry Patterson, who has many relatives in this county, and who is well remembered by many of our older citizens, died last Thursday at his home in Macon, Georgia, aged about 60 years. He was formerly Pastor of the Christian Church at Mayfield, but had been a resident of Texas for many years.

Mrs. Grimes H. Rick, living in the Sixth Ward, with a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. She was cleaning a sewing machine with coal oil and to facilitate the cleaning concluded to burn out some of the dirt. She applied a match and the machine was quickly in a blaze. She endeavored to smother the blaze with her apron and the result was she was painfully burned about the arms and chest.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas R. Plister to Lucy Mathews and husband, parcel of land in Fifth Ward on Second street, between Union and Walnut streets; consideration, \$1,150.

Thomas R. Plister to Belle C. Sharp and husband, parcel of land on Second street, Fifth Ward, between Union and Walnut streets; consideration, \$1,150.

A Bare Cure for Croup.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them like my store because without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and I believe saved his life.—K. Dalton, Laray, Russell county, Kans.

This remedy is a match cure for croup, and if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Living Down at a Religious Revival.

The Rev. S. M. Martin of the Christian Church, who has been evangelizing in this state for some time, is now in the sixth week of his meeting in the tabernacle erected at Cythlana for his benefit. During the meeting he has been very successful in his attacks on the other religious denominations. Friday night the Rev. C. Cox, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, was present, when Mr. Martin made a statement that the former did not like. Mr. Cox sprang to his feet and told Mr. Martin that he knew he (Martin) was telling an untruth.

Some very caustic remarks were exchanged. Mr. Martin telling Mr. Cox that he was not responsible for his lack of belief. Mr. Cox has made many friends by his manifest in calling Mr. Martin down. Mr. Cox told Mr. Martin that he was a gentleman, that his congregation was composed of ladies and gentlemen, and that he demanded that they be treated as such. The affair occurred in the Martin Tabernacle, which there was an audience of over 1,000 persons, and it seemed as if it would precipitate a riot, but quiet was finally restored.

TARIFF PICTURES.

For the three months ending June 30th, 1891, the United States exported reapers and mowers to the value of \$651,833.

For the corresponding period in 1890 the exports these implements to the amount of \$1,149,449.

—New York Press.

It is worth while to paste this paragraph in your hat. It is clipped from the recent message of President Harrison to Congress:

It is not for my purpose to renew here the argument in favor of a Protective Tariff. The result of the recent election must be accepted as having introduced a new policy. We must assume that the present Tariff, constructed upon the lines of Protection, is to be repealed, and that there is to be substituted for it a Tariff law constructed solely with reference to revenue; that no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open an American mill or keep up the wages of an American workman; but that in every case, such a rate of duty is to be imposed as will bring the Treasury of the United States the largest returns of revenue. The contention has not been between schedules, but between principles, and it would be offensive to suggest that the prevailing party will not carry into legislation the principles carried by it and the pledges given to the people.

The recent outbreak of collegiate misbehavior at New Haven is one of the most disgraceful exhibitions of the kind in recent years. It may seem the height of exquisite humor to a certain type of college students to break up theatrical performances, maltreat and insult defenseless women and host at the guardians of the peace; but it might prove a benefit to these aporatically funny fellows to realize the fact that decent people everywhere regard their behavior as unmitigated ruffianism. The police authorities of New Haven ought to possess sufficient backbone to capture and punish every ringleader in the recent riot if they can obtain evidence enough to convict him. The fact that a majority of the offenders were young men of excellent families and respectable home training makes their brutality all the more execrable.

The Globe of Durham, N. C., undoubtedly expresses the sentiment of the Southern Bourbons when it declares that "the pension now paid to the Union soldiers should be reduced at least two-thirds," and adds that "more than one-half of the so-called soldiers who are drawing pensions to-day are thieves and beggars who never saw a battle, never smelt real powder and never served their country." The Globe goes to declare, in language which has been unfamiliar since ante-bellum days, that "the miserable scum and broth of hell should not be recompensed for the ruin which they wrought."

And The New York Press adds that all this is interesting. It must be especially interesting to any Union veteran who was misled into voting for the Democratic nominees at the recent election, and it should be of interest to all citizens who look back with pride and gratitude to the great and successful struggle for the Nation's life. Such utterances gave painful and ominous evidence that the spirit of disloyalty and hatred of the Union and the Union's defenders is far from being subdued in the South. It has been quiet, while the Republicans were in partial or entire control of the Government; but now that the Democrats are about to return to the power from which they were banished in disgrace thirty-two years ago, the old hatred of the Northern veterans breaks out among Southern Bourbons as bitter as ever, not because they are pensioners, but because they were Union soldiers.

The evidence of what Democratic rule means for the Nation is rapidly accumulating. Hardly a month has yet passed since the election, and already the veterans of the Union, and the cause for which they fought, are being assailed with a bitterness that proves how little many ex-Confederates have learned and how little they have forgotten.



PERSONAL.

Frank Devine was in Winchester last week.

M. S. Dimmitt came in Saturday night from a commercial tour.

W. H. Harris the gas man was here from Washington City Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Samuel Pangburn returned Friday from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

'Squire S. H. Butts and wife were in the City Saturday, en route to their new home in Newport.

Walker M. Baughman received a telegram Saturday afternoon calling him to his home at Circleville, O.

Miss Ella Allen of Washington, Pa., is the guest of the family of her uncle, Colonel A. C. Simmons, at Aberdeen.



TWO KINDS OF MEN.

Men like a man who comes to town. When he has a thing to say. About you, whether false or true, And says it in a manly way. But everybody hates the sneak Who goesipies lies with chuching glee And says, "For God's sake, if you speak of this, don't say it came from me."

THE unexplored area of Canada is 1,000,000 square miles.

THIS population of America, increases by 7,000 persons a day.

KRUPP'S Great gun-works at Essen consume 1,096 tons of coal and coke a day.

JOSEPH C. EWING dropped dead at Harrodsburg. He was a soldier of the Mexican War.

W. P. CONN & Co., grocers, burned out at Allenville, with a loss of \$2,000, covered by insurance.

Q. T. NEAL of Elizabethtown writes to Postmaster Davis to know if Thomas Neal lives in Mayville.

COLONEL LEWIS WILSON, Chief of Police of Cincinnati thirty years ago, died a few days ago at Malvern.

J. BURTON RUSSELL, aged 19, died at Coping, N. Y., from cigarette smoking, after three hours illness. Part of your name in the middle, boys, and buy a fresh package of poison.

JAY GOULD was rich enough to give every man, woman and child in the United States a gold dollar, and then have left more money than he could ever hope to spend. The idea of doing this, however, probably never suggested itself seriously to Mr. Gould.

THE rooms of the First National Bank are now heated by fuel gas of Mayville manufacture. There are several stores and "radiators" of different makes, the object being to decide upon the best. It looks like success, and if it proves such it will be a boon to housekeepers.

WALKER M. BAUGHMAN who has been the local manager of Washington Opera-house for several months, returned Saturday to his home at Circleville, O. During his stay here Mr. Baughman made many friends, whose best wishes accompany him wherever his lot may be cast.

Mrs. MARGARET E. ROBERTS died near Winchester, O., aged 111. She was born in Philadelphia in 1781 and married in 1799. Her husband died in 1874. Mrs. Roberts weighed only eighty-five pounds, and almost up to the time of her death was as active as a woman of 40. She has several children living, all of whom are quite old. She had 44 grandchildren, 390 great-grandchildren and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

GOVERNOR BROWN is a much "bigger" man than the Kentucky Legislature. The Court of Appeals, headed by a Republican, has sustained him in his position on the World's Fair bill. As to the effect of the opinion on legislation, the votes are sustained, and the position of the Senate, the Committee on Address, and even that of the Auditor is entirely, eternally and completely knocked out. It is now certain that Kentucky will not be represented at Chicago unless through private enterprise. A few more Legislatures like the present one, and Kentucky will be a good place to move away from.

MORE GENEROUS GIVERS.

The "Epworth League" of Mt. Olivet Sends Words of Encouragement.

THE LADIES in receipt of the following which explains itself: Mr. OLIVER, Ky., December 9th, 1892. Public Ledger—Mayville, Ky. The Epworth League of Mt. Olivet takes great pleasure in inclosing herewith \$1 for the Ladies' Miss Society of Mayville, to be used in reforming the M. E. Church, South, so recently and unfortunately inspired by fire.

J. H. Wood, President. W. C. Deming, Secretary.

The check was promptly transferred to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Miss Society, who acknowledges in receipt in terms of thankfulness to the generous donors in the annexed letter:

MAYSVILLE, December 10th, 1892. Thomas A. Davis, Editor Public Ledger—Dear Sir: Allow me to acknowledge, through you, the receipt of check for \$1, the contribution of the "Epworth League" of Mt. Olivet to relieve furniture of church lost by fire, and to extend our very sincere thanks for this kindly help, and being made up of the aggregation of smaller gifts, words do not fully express our thanks to its benefactor and helpfulness. It is the touch of kindness that makes us all kin and teaches us together for better things. Very respectfully, Mrs. L. W. GALBRAITH, Treasurer, Ladies' Miss Society.

The Civil Service Commissioners will hold examinations for appointments in Lexington, Tuesday, March 7th.

LAWRENCE wants a Government building, and is busy preparing a petition to be sent to Washington for an appropriation.

It is Minister to Mexico that Craddock wants to be—of The Kentucky-Citizen at Paris. Everything is fine in Mexico—except the people.

ROBERT J. BEATTY, Homestead striker, was arrested in Louisville. He is wanted in Pittsburgh, to answer the charge of poisoning non-Union workmen at the Homestead mills.

Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledger" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 35 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. None is the time to subscribe.

JAMES CHAMBERLAIN has qualified as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 3.

DR. AND MRS. STITZER, the Louisville brutes, have been held over for trial for inhumanity to a little girl.

SENATOR BLACKBURN asserts that he has over 3,000 applications for appointments under Mr. Cleveland when the latter comes into power.

The Secretary of the Treasury has informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives that the deficiencies of the Government for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$14,636,530, which \$10,500,000 is on account of pensions.

THE Will H. Stevens Dramatic Company, which was to have appeared at the Opera-house Saturday night, did not arrive, the engagement having been canceled by the managers on account of their performances at other cities in the circuit not being satisfactory.

A MAN who said he was from Loganport, Ind., and refusing to give his name, saying he didn't want to be published, fell to the pavement on Limestone street Saturday in an epileptic fit. He was carried to the basement of the Catholic Church and medical aid summoned and he was soon restored, and was further cared for by the G. A. R., of which organization he was a member.

THE Mason County Building Association has declared its annual dividend, the following being the amount that will be paid to each share:

Sixth series.....\$5 10
Seventh series.....4 30
Eighth series.....3 20
Ninth series.....2 25
Tenth series.....2 50
Eleventh series.....1 75
Twelfth series.....1 50
Thirteenth series.....50

'SCINE JOHN E. WELLS is very ill at Murphysboro.

PAINTVILLE is to have a National Bank in the street after awhile.

J. P. NASH, barber, cut two of his fingers severely Saturday night.

The Signal at Ashland is figuring on a new printing outfit. Success to it.

The steel plant at Ashland has somewhat reduced its force of operatives.

The run of the Norton Mill at Ashland last week was the largest in its history—8,135 kegs in five and a half days.

LINDSEY McCULLOUGH, who shot and killed a man named Goodwin at Coalton, O., a few weeks ago, is supposed to be hiding in Carter county.

THE indictment against Frank Spohn was dismissed in the Criminal Court at Cythlana. He had killed a colored girl at that place a few years ago.

A COLORED festival at Hopkinsville resolved itself into a "ractor" matter, and Miss Myra Mendenhall and Mrs. Cox were carried into a proper menial size.

A NOT about nine years old, whose name we could not learn, was found on Second street Saturday dead drunk. Where he got the whiskey is not known.

TWELVE new members of Plymouth Baptist Church, colored, were immersed in the river yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Ward gate, just below the Water-works.

THE constitutionality of the new election law and the manner in which we shall vote at the ensuing election were the topics of conversation on the streets yesterday.

It is reported that President W. H. Cox of the City Council is in correspondence with Judge Cooley of Michigan in regard to the proper way of holding our city election.

VERONA JARRICK will be in Lexington tomorrow afternoon on Wiley county, she is induced to make another visit to Mayville. Her's was one of the really good companies that played to empty chairs when here last year.

CARDS have been received here announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Maude McVain, daughter of Mr. Rebecca C. McVain, to W. C. Neal, who will take place at Reno, Texas, Wednesday, December 21st at 8 p. m.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on December 29th, 30th, 31st, 1892, and January 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1893, good returning until January 4th, 1893, at greatly reduced rates. Call on ticket agents for full information.

THE actual loss incurred by the Cincinnati Roofing Company of Cincinnati by their disastrous fire is stated to be \$35,000 on stock and machinery, \$8,000 on patterns, cuts, etc., \$50,000 on building and made the young lady in charge shall out the money she had. Then he stepped outside, the young lady gave an alarm, and a couple of citizens collared the thief. They made him refund the money and then marched him to the lockup.

JUDAS FERRIS of the Probate Court at Cincinnati performed one of the most painful duties of his life when he found his old Pastor, Rev. J. R. Baumes, a prominent Baptist preacher, delirious as Administrator of the Craig estate. After reprimanding him the Judge fined him \$50,000 on composition, and on \$50,000 for four years. Mr. Baumes' offense was not a criminal one, only a contempt of Court in the shape of a breach of trust and refusal to give an account of his interest fund.

EVERY night there are at least a dozen colored women of bad repute who promenade the principal streets of the city with undressed bodies and several decent ladies have been insulted by them. The majority of them are moon-faced, which suggests that their former place of abode was Pittsburgh. These women have become an eye-sore and a stomach-turner to respectable people, and if they are not molested by the police the citizens should treat them to a river bath or a coat of tar and use a goose for rubbing down. The latter remedy would be the better, as the former might have a tendency to lengthen their miserable existence. It is gratifying to know, however, that the weather will put an end to their outdoor mansevers, as their wardrobe is too scanty for them to enjoy the bracing atmosphere.

MARY COUNTY COURT.

James Gathered From Mat. Pearce's Big Minute Book by The Ledger Service.

The regular monthly term of County Court began this morning.

The following reports of settlements having been filed at the last term and laid over for exceptions were ordered to record:

D. A. Williams executor of Amanda Williams.

Timothy McLaughlin guardian of Emma B. and Mary Ellen Allen.

Sallie H. Lloyd guardian of Tyre L. Lloyd. E. Whitaker guardian of Alice Bullock.

The following settlements were ordered to lie over until the next term of court for exception:

John N. Bramel guardian of Annie D. Bramel.

R. E. Baldwin administrator of William E. Tabb.

Amelia Beudel guardian of Edna and Emma Allen.

H. H. Collins executor of Martha J. Henry. R. K. Howden guardian of T. P. Best.

E. E. Pearson, Jr. administrator of John C. Pearson.

P. B. Owens administrator of Alfred Gibbs.

John L. Whitaker administrator of Daniel Hiltbrand.

John W. Osborne administrator of Martha Kirk.

W. S. Frank administrator of R. C. Bicketts. Millie Hunter administratrix of Charles Kirk.

H. Wall Smoot administrator of B. L. Bacon.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of William L. Wells, deceased, was filed, also an allotment to the widow.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of John S. Hagins was filed.

DR. ISAAC GOSSEL has been appointed Pension Examining Surgeon at Prestonburg.

A RUN of about 6,000,000 bushels of coal left Pittsburgh Saturday for Cincinnati and lower river points.

THOMAS will close out what he has left in his China Store on Court street at prices that defy competition.

THE LEDGER is indebted to Major A. F. Respass at Frankfort for a copy of the new Revenue and Taxation law.

JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN, Grand Chancellor, was handsomely entertained by the Winchester K. P.'s a few evenings since.

WILLIAM PERCIVAL STANAGE of Cincinnati and Miss Maybelle Stanage of Dallas, Texas, were married in Covington Saturday.

REV. GEORGE O. BARNES and family, accompanied by Miss Annie B. Duncan, of Lexington, are at Macon, Fla., for the winter.

JOHN A. FISHER, who is here on a visit, recently donated a thousand pound bell to the Baptist Church of which he is a member at Florence, Kans.

WILLIAM J. BROWN and Miss Ida Hamilton of Boyd county were married in front. The groom is 38 years old while the bride is but 80, and she is his second wife.

HENRY BOWLING, who killed Lee Brown at Mt. Sterling a short time since, has been removed to the Lexington jail, for fear his friends might rescue him from the Mt. Sterling jail.

"WELL, how do you prefer to vote at the January election—the old way or the new?" asked Shubert.

And Noney Goggles said he was in favor of the vice versa system.

J. G. CRAWFORD and William Cox, a pair of hunters, ate dinner with a farmer near Lair's Station, and then they washed it down with drinks. Finally they quarreled over the possession of a bottle, and Crawford has a load of shot in his back.

A DISPATCH dated here and printed in The Mt. Sterling Gazette says "Mayville's city officers are non-partisan, but an intonation ring has run the city for years."

"Intonation ring" is very good, and it might be interesting to know the source of The Gazette's information. Let's have it, please.

A REWARD of \$50 will be paid for the body of Edward Bates, dead or alive, by Oceola Tribe No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men of Ashland, Ky. Bates disappeared Thursday, November 17th. He is about 48 years of age, dark mustache mixed with gray, wears dark blue coat and vest, dark striped pants and dark overcoat.

POOR Willbur C. Benton! This man is a pension stationer in Newport. One day last week he was acquitted in the Federal Court at Covington on three indictments in accusation, as also on an old one that was pending on the records. And now comes the Grand Jury with a fresh indictment on the same charge—of charging larger fees for securing pardons than the law allows. The prosecuting witness is Bridget Mason, who alleges that he charged her \$50 for obtaining a pardon instead of \$10. The plaintiff is the widow of Michael Mason, and both formerly lived in this city.

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REPRESENTATIVE CALDWELL OF Ohio has presented in the House a bill to reduce postage on first-class mail matter to one cent per ounce. Did it strike you that he is a "fad" largely in the interest of patent medicine fakers? The "poor man"—oh, how the Democrats like the "poor man"—the poor man who writes five letters a year will be benefited by this measure. But what about the patent medicine man, whose postage bill is now \$75,000 a year, will save just \$57,500 annually! By all means let us help the poor—patent medicine man!

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Circulation More Than 1,000 Daily.

The reason why England rejoices in the election of Caldwell over a platform which declares Protection a fraud is easily understood on examining the returns of the Board of Free-trade. Of Trade just issued by the British Government. These returns show that the imports to Great Britain for the nine months ending September 30th, have decreased by £296,837, while the exports have diminished in the same period by no less than £19,944,001. A writer in *The London Morning Post*, discussing these figures and the generally manifested opinion of British industries, lays the blame entirely on Free-trade. Some of his expressions are worth quoting, for they put a vivid picture of the prospect held out to the American people by the Free-trade Democracy. He says:

Since the suggestion and adoption of the McKinley Tariff by the United States the exports of pig and partly manufactured iron from this country during last year, 1901, decreased by more than half, namely, from £1,081,000 in 1900 to £543,000 in 1901, while fully manufactured iron—such as railroads, bridges, wrought iron—decreased by £200,000, or about one-half—namely, from £416,000 to £208,000. Not only has this been the case, but adverse imports, on the other hand, have enormously increased. I find we received from foreign countries in 1900 no less than £209,497 of pig iron and £225,810 of bar iron, with a total of £435,307 of manufactured iron, all of which we allowed to come in entirely free from duty. Is it not quite apparent how injurious this must affect home production and the rate of wages here? Why cannot this immense quantity of iron be manufactured here—where we have all the materials—instead of being sent, duty free, from abroad? There is no reason whatever. But, seriously, under this state of things is allowed to continue without any organized resistance, work wages practically taken from the British workman and given to the foreigner across the seas. This has been the far too liberal policy of modern "protection." We allow our mines, our works, and our manufacturers to be closed, or the wages of our workmen to be reduced by 10 per cent, while we look complacently on and watch the effects of our own folly. We do this as a community, we permit the foreigners to take our trade from us under conditions which do not exist in our own country, but which we cling to under the false name of Free-trade, and thus we cry against capital and labor, poverty and distress!

Turning from the iron to the cotton industry the same writer says:

The immense loss of Languish in the cotton trade is similarly paralleled, and a loss of 60,000 work people is being caused by the loss of the cotton. It is a pity that this is not a movement to establish and alleviate the present distress.

A CONSPIRACY.

To Poison by Wholesale Non-Union Men at Homestead.

The Members of the Advisory Committee and Others Implicated.

A Cook Exposes the Plot to Two Assistants Whom He Had Recruited to Help in the Work—Robert Healy, a Suspect, Arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—A startling story was published yesterday of a conspiracy to poison by Wholesale Non-union men at the Carnegie steel plant in Homestead. The developments made, it is claimed, implicate members of the advisory committee, members of the amalgamated association and officials of some of the labor organizations sympathizing with the locked-out men at Homestead. As a result of this conspiracy, it is alleged that several persons lost their lives, while scores of others are still suffering in their homes and in hospitals from the effects of the poisonous drugs administered to them with criminal intent.

Sunday nine or more persons, more or less identified with the strike, were under arrest, ostensibly on less serious charges, but really for the purpose of preventing all further action. They are claimed to be in conspiracy have been secured. The only name given of those charged with administering poison is Robert Healy, who was arrested at Louisville Saturday night. Several others, however, are under heavy bail on other charges, and the new charge will probably be made Monday, as all are under surveillance, and can be taken at any moment. The publication goes on to say that the details of the plot, as they have been slowly but persistently and untiringly developed are sufficient to cause a shudder to those who read or hear them, especially when it is known that at least two deaths, and perhaps a number of others, have already been traced to the work of the willing tool selected to carry the plan into execution. It will be remembered that shortly after the arrival of the state militia in Homestead and the non-union men had commenced work in the plant, complaints became prevalent about the wholesome water supplied to the men, especially those employed within the fence surrounding the plant. Many cases of sickness were reported, but all were attributed to the impurity of the water. So firmly impressed were the physicians and the officials of the company that water was secured from the sickness that a supply from other sources was secured, and notices were posted conspicuously about the mill warning the employees to refrain from drinking the water.

Despite these precautionary measures the sickness continued, and soon it became current at Homestead that an epidemic was prevailing among the men within the enclosure. A number of the sick were taken to the hospitals for treatment, and several of them recovered, although many of them are still ill. Rumors that typhoid and other diseases were epidemic in the mill, representative of the state board of health made an official investigation. He found the sanitary arrangements good, and attributed the sickness to the water. The first intimation the officials had that the diagnosis of the physicians were incorrect, and the men were taken to a hospital to be treated. It was, which was being mysteriously and successfully executed was obtained more than two months since. It came in the form of a conspiracy to poison, and it was not until Saturday that the evidence was deemed sufficiently strong to warrant the apprehension of at least one of those who are alleged to have been implicated in the Morgan conspiracy to get rid of the locked-out men, either by force or by evading such a panic among them that they would flee from the fact plane in a body. The price to be paid was \$5,000, and the plan was to be executed by the information obtained by the reporter, was exposed by a man who was in the plot and was substantially as follows:

The informant said that one of the chief cooks at the Homestead works, with whom he was intimately acquainted, had been in the city and asked if he did not want a job at Homestead. He said he wanted at least two assistants, and said the informant and his friend could make money if they would help him. He told them he was not only employed by the Carnegie Co., but was also in the city and had been elected a member of the strikers' committee, and was just coming money. At he grew more confident and prompt by the questions about the pay from the association, he told them of a plan to poison the food of the men employed in the mill so as to make them sick and render them unable to work. He detailed the plan he had been pursuing and asserted that nearly if not all the sickness among the men, of which reports had been current, was caused by the poisons he had placed in food. He said he was to get \$5,000 if he succeeded in doing the mill.

Two men, well known as the proposition, two men called upon Charles Frick, of the Carnegie Co., and laid the matter before him. Frick advised of the supposed attorney the two men took the position and enough evidence was gathered to warrant the arrests as above stated. The cook when confronted with the facts under a full confession, and begged that he be placed in jail. His wishes were complied with.

Members of Parliament Met.

DRAWN, Dec. 12.—While returning to Ennis Sunday from an election meeting Timothy M. Healy and other members of the Irish Home Rule League were attacked by a mob of about 100 men at Ennis. The mob broke into the windows and smashed the wood work was broken. F. A. Chance, M. P., was injured.

BOOK TRUST.

A Combine Which Seeks to Control Publication of Subscription Books.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A local paper announced this morning the formation of a trust, which aimed to control the publication of subscription books. The organization declares that the movement is not a trust, but simply a consolidation of book houses representing business, with the intention of forming the largest complete printing and publishing house in the world.

The company, which made application for license to incorporate will be called the Warner Company. It will embrace R. S. Peale & Co., of Chicago, who absorbed the business of Bedford, Clarke & Co.; the Warner Printing and Lithographing Co., of Akron, O., and the Webster Dictionary Publishing Co. It is said that Rand, McNally & Co. were to join the combine, but this is positively denied by Mr. McNally. The incorporators of the company, which will have a capital of \$5,000,000, are Paul E. Warner, Richard S. Peale, Alexander Bedford, D. H. Koshersperger and J. T. Edson. The officers and directors will be elected in a few days, and the company expects to begin business January 1.

AN INDIANA MONSTROSITY.

Child Perfectly Formed Otherwise, Born Without Eyes or Even the Sockets.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 12.—A few miles from Wabash there lives a man who is making every effort to keep his name from the public. The facts in the case are his wife, a most attractive woman, gave birth to a horrible monstrosity a few days ago, the like of which was never seen in this country. The child's body was well developed, normal in size and perfectly formed, but the head was as large as that of an adult and perfectly barren of eyes, even the sockets in the skull being absent. It lived only a few days after birth. The facts have been kept from the public well, and only two persons besides the physician know of it.

A Terrible Fall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles Chanter, a botanist employed in the horticultural department of the World's fair, Sunday fell from the fifteenth floor of the Masonic temple to the basement. His body was mashed into a jelly. The elevator stopped at the fifteenth floor, and as it started upward without warning, the man in charge attempted to open the door and get out. He was caught between the elevator and wire grating on the side of the shaft. This grand bulge out, allowing the car to pass Chanter, who at once fell to the stone floor, fifteen stories below. Chanter leaves a widow and a daughter in Kilbuck City, Wis.

Secretary Treason's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When asked what were his plans after the death of the present administrative secretary of the National Association of Secretaries, the latter replied that he had determined upon other than that he would practice law somewhere in New York or Brooklyn. That he is to practice with the present secretary is not so, and he denies that he and Assistant Secretary solely will enter into a partnership.

For His Share Of.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—A party of drunken colored people became involved in a quarrel at Nortonville, a colored man named Fox had his ears cut off. He bled profusely and fainted ere the blood was stopped. The guilty parties escaped and are still at large.

Will Enter Cleveland.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—The citizens of Caldwell, which is the birthplace of Grover Cleveland, are making extensive preparations to entertain the president-elect when he visits Caldwell, as he has promised to do before his inauguration. The old house in which Mr. Cleveland was born will be profusely decorated and brilliantly illuminated.

Express Robbery.

MERRIDEN, N. J., Dec. 12.—For some time past the Southern express office here has suffered from burglars. A month ago \$1,000 was taken; two weeks ago \$2,000 was taken; the crowning work was last Tuesday night, when the combination of the safe was worked and \$30,000 stolen. Two arrests have been made and are being prosecuted.

Killed In Street.

MAYSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 12.—A tragedy which will result in bloody feud occurred in Jackson county. Jack Donohoe, who was in the city and was instantly killed by Adolphus Martin, his brother-in-law. The trouble originated over a business transaction.

The Last of Martin Burke.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Martin Burke, who died in Joliet penitentiary last week, was held at the residence of the mother of Dr. Cronin, took place Sunday afternoon. There was not a large attendance. The interment was at the city cemetery, eleven miles from the city.

A Young Farmer Murdered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—At Mayfield, Saturday night, Albert Coley, a young farmer, was shot and killed by a house of ill repute. Dave Sherrill and two other Negroes, with whom Coley had quarreled, were arrested for the crime.

A General Work-House Delivery.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Twenty-five inmates of the Knox county workhouse overpowered the guard and escaped. They were mostly colored men. A number of citizens have been held up and robbed in the suburbs by these outlaws.

Tommy Warren Convicted.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Tommy Warren, the featherweight champion pugilist, was convicted of murder, and sentenced to the penitentiary. He killed a negro porter in a saloon while he was trying to get a shot at another man.

Ordered Back to China.

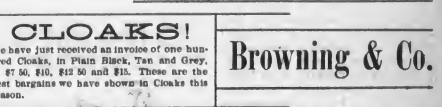
PEKING, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Twelve Chinese smugglers at the port of the United States from Canada, some time ago have been ordered back to China.



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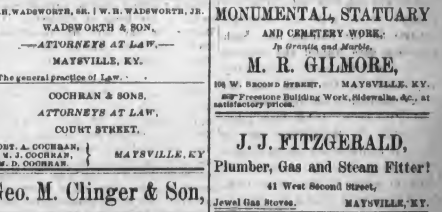
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